

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November 2021: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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For the Synod 2021-2023, This Autumn each Catholic community in our diocese is being invited to reflect on their dream for the Church and how to make that a reality. Our Synodal process, which kicked off this month, will not only listen to the leaders in parishes, chaplaincies and schools but to everyone - especially those at the margin of our community. We reflected previously on the questions and you have given your valuable thoughts. Thank you. If those who have not done so yet, please find the questions that you can reflect on and respond back either by email, by post or place it in our synodal Box.

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my parish/chaplaincy so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
3. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?

For a Synodal Church : Communion /Participation / Mission 2021-2023

From Advent, 28th November 2021, we will no longer be using the Mass booking system and you can just turn up for Mass at both Churches at weekends. You must still wear a mask - please remember to bring one - unless you are exempt, sanitise your hands and keep a distance of at least one metre from other people. This may be reviewed if Government and medical advice changes.

Lead Kindly Light: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Programme 2021-2022: The 3rd session is on 25th November 2021 at CC in the Lady Chapel at 7.00 pm. The theme of the session is **The Existence of God**. Those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about our faith, please come along.

The next Baptism Course will be held at Corpus Christi Church on **Saturday, 27th November 2021 from 9.30 am to 12 noon (one session only)**. This course is now full, so if you want to be put on the waiting list, please contact the Parish Office.

The Latin Mass Society at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church: this will resume on the 3rd Sunday in January 2022, **16th January 2022 at 3 pm**. Please note the revised time and that the Latin Mass will only be said on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169.

Parish Newsletter
34th Week of Ordinary Time
21st November 2021

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again we celebrate the solemnity of Jesus Christ the King.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI, Quas Primas encyclical establishing the Feast of Christ the King, said,

"This kingdom is spiritual and is concerned with spiritual things.

On many occasions, when the Jews and even the Apostles wrongly supposed that the Messiah would restore the liberties and the kingdom of Israel, he repelled and denied such a suggestion. Before the Roman magistrate he declared that his kingdom was not of this world.

This kingdom demands of its subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness. They must hunger and thirst after justice, and more than this, they must deny themselves and carry the Cross."

As we celebrate this special feast we are called to reflect Christ the King who humbled himself, lived among us, suffered for us, died for us, rose from death for the salvation of us all. May this feast calls us to love and serve Jesus without ever counting the cost.

God Bless

Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



21st November 2021 - 28th November 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 20th November Feria Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) Dn 7:13-14: Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37	5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Joyce Lane RIP	CC CC	National Youth Sunday
Sunday 21st November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) Dn 7:13-14: Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37	9.00 am Mass: John & Annie Davey RIP 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	National Youth Sunday OLSP Coffee after Mass in Parish hall
Monday 22nd November Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr (memorial)	No Mass		
Tuesday 23rd November Saint Clement I, pope & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am: Service of Word & Communion	CC	
Wednesday 24th November Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & Companions, martyrs (memorial)	9.30 am: Adoration 10.00 am Service of Word & Communion	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 25th November Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	CC	RCIA 3rd Session at 7 pm CC Lady Chapel
Friday 26th November Feria	NO MASS	CC	
Saturday 27th November Feria 1st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28.34-36	9.30 am <u>No Confessions</u> 10.00 am <u>No Mass</u> 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC CC	
Sunday 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28.34-36	9.00 am Mass: Debra Wiloughby Intentions 10.30 am Mass: Jack Walsh RIP	OLSP CC	

Response: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Please pray for the departed soul of Joan Blair, who passed away on Friday 29th October 2021. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, 2nd December 2021 at 10.30 am at Corpus Christi Church.

Please pray for the departed soul of Michael Patrick Creamer who has recently died. His funeral at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church will be confirmed shortly.

Please pray for the departed soul of Elaine Brown who passed away on 5th November 2021. Her body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday, 8th December 2021 at 5 pm and her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, 9th December 2021 at 11 am.

May they all rest in peace. Amen. Please pray for them and their families.

November Holy Souls: We continue to pray especially for our departed loved ones throughout this month. If you write down the names of your departed family & friends & put them in a brown envelope at the back of both Churches, they will be put in the basket on the altar & be remembered throughout this month. You can also donate a Mass offering for them.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ON SATURDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2021 FROM 11.30 AM TO 2.00 PM IN BRW HALL: Tickets and raffle tickets are available to buy from this weekend onwards. The entry and raffle ticket is £2. The Social Committee are still looking for the following prizes: a tin of sweets, a bottle of Prosecco & a Christmas ticket (eg panto). If you can donate any of these, please hand them into the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday or hand them in after Mass.

We URGENTLY need more Stewards or Welcomers at both Churches. Please consider helping with this ministry and support the volunteers who have been doing this vital work since the Churches reopened. Please contact the Parish Office with your contact details if you can help. Current CC Stewards - please sign up for the slots in the current rota in CC Church.

Parish Confirmation Programme 2021 for CC and OLSP- Welcome: Young People who have been baptised as infants in the faith of their parents are usually Confirmed by the Bishop from Secondary School age. This is open to all young people in Corpus Christi and Our Lady and St Patrick's who will be in year 10, Year 9 and Year 8 in the new school year, from September 2021. Traditionally you would have been invited to enroll on our course after the October half term and start preparations, to receive the Sacrament in the summer. The first session of Confirmation is on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7.00 pm which is the Parents' information session. Application forms are available at the back of both Churches this weekend.